

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
John Boyle	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3671
Serial No.: 10/618,093	§	
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Confirmation No.: 3821	§	
	§	Examiner: Thomas A. Beach
Filed: July 11, 2003	§	
	§	Customer No: 36735
For: Vessel For Well	§	
Intervention	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2007**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0403/WBP the fee of \$400.00 for two additional independent claims, along with any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.